(iii) Integrated vector control of malaria, filaria and other vector borne diseases.

(iv) Control of Iodine deficiency disorders in U.P.

(v) National Medium Range Weather Forecasting Centre (NMRWFC) — Setting up of and development of agrometeorological services.

(vi) Embryo transfer in cattle and buffaloes.

(vii) Establishment of pilot plant for amorphous silicon solar cells and modules — 1 MW capacity.

(viii) Operationalisation of National Natural Resources Management System (NNRMS) and Natural Resources Data Management System (NRDMS).

Besides the nodal Ministry|Department, a number of Departments|organisations|agencies to be associated with each Mission and Science & Technology Project have been identified. The Mission Documents have been finalised by the nodal agencies in respect of all the Technology Missions, except in the case of Mission on "Eradication of illiteracy", which is under preparation. The Project Documents in respect of the 8 Science & Technology Projects are also in different stages of finalisation. Various items of work pertaining to the Missions and Science and Technology Projects have been initiated by the concerned Ministries|Departments|Agencies as part of their Annual Action Plan.

(b) No, Sir.

AD-HOC appointments in the Grades of PA|CO, Assistant Director

2722. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that *ad-hoc* appointments in the grades of PA|CO, Assistant Director, etc., have been made in the Computer Centre of Ministry of Planning (Department of Statistics) and persons are continuing in their respective grades for two or more than two years on *ad-hoc* basis;

(b) whether steps have so far been taken to regularise such appointments; and

(c) whether the *ad hoc* appointees would be regularised in their respective grades with effect from the date of completion of two years' continuous service, and if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) At present there is no person working on *ad hoc* basis in the grade of Assistant Director. In the grade of PA|CO, five persons are working on *ad hoc* basis for over two years.

(b) Steps have been initiated to make regular appointments against these posts.

(c) According to Rules and Regulations, regular appointments cannot take effect from any time earlier than the date on which the recommendations of the Union Public Service Commission|Department Promotion Committee become available.

Copies of Builders of Modern India

2723. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of titles alongwith number of their copies published under the 'Builders of Modern India' series till December, 1986 language-wise;

(b) the total number of copies of titles sold till December, 1986 language-wise;

(c) the total amount of royalty to be paid to authors till December, 1986; and

(d) the names and number of agencies or branches of the Publication Division of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b). Details are given in the enclosed Statement-I. (*See below*):

(c) The total amount of royalty payable for the financial year 1986-87 upto 30-9-1986 was Rs. 21,878.10. This included an amount of approximately Rs. 6,145/- which could not be paid to authors who had expired.

(d) Details are given in the enclosed Statemment-II. (*See below*).

Statement-I

Titles published and sold during Current financial year April to December 1986 under the Series 'BUILDERS OF MODERN INDIA'

Language	No. of Titles	No. of copies published	No. of copies sold
Englsih	1	2,000	61
Hindi	5	9,000	251
Marathi	1	2,000	29
Kannada	1	2,000	25
	8	15,000	366

Statement-II

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8. New Delhi

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9. New Delhi

III. Indian and Foreign Review

10 New Delhi

IV. Kurukshetra

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V. Yojana

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